



## **Afghanistan**

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In 2012-2013, 2 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in Afghanistan.

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### **Education System Overview**

**Academic year:** Kandahar and Nangarhar provinces are warm climate. All other provinces are cold climate.

- Cold Climate: March – December
- Warm Climate: September – June

**Major school holidays/break:**

- Cold Climate: December – March and July
- Warm Climate: June – September and 1 week in January

**Structure of the university system:**

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 4 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Dari/Farsi in the areas where majority speak the language, Pashto in the Pashto speaking areas, and English in a number of private institutions of higher education. Engineering and Medicine schools have some courses and handouts in English.

### **RESOURCES**

- Ministry of Higher Education  
Website: <http://www.mohe.gov.af/?lang=en&p=home>
- Organization: Ministry of Education  
Website: [http://www.moe.gov.af/contact\\_us.htm](http://www.moe.gov.af/contact_us.htm)

### **Know Before You Go**

- [How to Apply for your U.S. Passport](#)
- [Afghanistan Travel Warning](#)



- [Country Specific Travel Information](#)

**Links to U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs**

- [Fulbright-Hays Program](#)
- [American Council of Young Political Leaders \(ACYPL\)](#)
- [Gilman International Scholarship](#)